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SUBJECT: TEXT OF US RESERVATION TO DRAFT REPORT OF THE ECLA SEMINAR ON THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO POPULATION FACTORS, FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ECLA SANTIAGO

REF: A. STATE 115020 B. SANTIAGO 3356

1. ENRIQUE IGLESIAS PRIVATELY ASSURED US DELEGATION THAT US RESERVATION (AS US DEL REQUESTED WHEN ABSTAINING FROM CONSENSUS) WOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE DECLARATION OF THE SEMINAR, NOT REPEAT NOT ADDED AS AN ANNEX TO THE DRAFT REPORT. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO BRING THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF DR. IGLESIAS BY MAY 22, THE SECOND DATE UNCLASSIFIED

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GIVEN BY DR. IGLESIAS FOR RECEIPT OF RESERVATIONS.

2. AS REGARDS THE RECOMMENDATION TO ECLA SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION, REF. PAR. 21 OF STATE 115020:

DEPT REQUESTS ENTIRE TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON POPULATION, THE STATUS OF WOMEN, AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT, SUBMITTED BY THE 18TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION COMMISSION AS A RECOMMENDATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE BY THE 729TH MEETING OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE ON

APRIL 21, 1975, AND BY THE 1948TH PLENARY OF ECOSOC ON MAY 6, 1975, BE INCLUDED, AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

- I. ISSUES THAT REQUIRE ACTION BY, OR ARE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
- 1. THE POPULATION COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS FOR ADOPTION BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL:

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

POPULATION, THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (1)

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING THAT 1975 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR AND THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR IS SCHEDULED FROM 19 JUNE TO 2 JULY 1975 AT MEXICO CITY,

RECALLING THAT THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE EMPHASIZED THE INTERRELATIONSHIPS OF POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT, RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS IV AND XII ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (SEE E/5585 AND CORR. 1, (2) CHAP. II), AND THAT THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE (IBID., CHAP. I) AND ENDORSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION (3) UNCLASSIFIED

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CORRELATES POPULATION FACTORS WITH THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT.

FURTHER RECALLING THAT THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE IN ITS RESOLUTION VIII CALLED ON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO INVOLVE WOMEN IN THE DECISION-MAKING MACHINERY OF FOOD PRODUCTION AND NUTRITION POLICIES AS PART OF TOTAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (4) AND ADOPTED RESOLUTION IX ON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A DESIRABLE BALANCE BETWEEN POPULATION AND FOOD SUPPLY (5), AND THAT THUS THE INFLUENCE OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC FACTORS ON

- (1) SEE CHAP. VI, PARAS. 170-175.
- (2) THE REPORT, IN ITS FINAL FORM, WILL BE PUBLISHED UNDER

THE SYMBOL E/CONF.60/19.

- (3) RESOLUTION 3344 (XXIX).
- (4) SEE E/5587, CHAP. V. THE REPORT, IN ITS FINAL FORM, WILL BE PUBLISHED UNDER THE SYMBOL E/CONF.65/20.

(5) IBID.

THE DEMOGRAPHIC PROCESS AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF WOMEN WERE EMPHASIZED.

NOTING THE IMPORTANCE ACCORDED TO THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION, THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AT ITS TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION, THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT, (6) THE REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST AND FOR AFRICA ON THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO POPULATION FACTORS HELD RESPECTIVELY IN MAY AND JUNE 1974 AND THE REGIONAL CONSULTATION FOR LATIN AMERICA ON THE SAME SUBJECT TO BE HELD IN APRIL

FURTHER NOTING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ITS RESOLUTION 3342 (XXIX) OF 17 DECEMBER 1974, ENTITLED "WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT" CONSIDERED THAT FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE ASSISTED BY POSITIVE ACTION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATIONS, UNCLASSIFIED

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RECOGNIZING THE FINDINGS OF THE STUDY OF THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON THE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND FAMILY PLANNING (7) PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AT ITS TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION AND TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS INTERRELATIONSHIP NOT ONLY FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF INDIVIDUAL WOMEN BUT ALSO FOR THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF NATIONS,

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT EQUAL STATUS OF MEN AND WOMEN IN THE FAMILY AND IN SOCIETY IMPROVES THE OVER-ALL QUALITY OF LIFE AND THAT THIS PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY SHOULD BE FULLY REALIZED IN FAMILY PLANNING WHERE EACH SPOUSE SHOULD CONSIDER THE WELFARE OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY AND RECOGNIZING THAT IMPROVEMENT OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE FAMILY AND SOCIETY CAN CONTRIBUTE, WHERE DESIRED, TO SMALLER FAMILY SIZE, AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN TO PLAN BIRTHS ALSO IMPROVES THEIR INDIVIDUAL STATUS,

(6) HELD AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS AND AT AIRLIE FOUNDATION CONFERENCE CENTRE, AIRLIE, VIRGINIA, FROM 25 FEBRUARY TO 1 MARCH 1974. (SEE ST/ESA/SER.B/4.)

(7) E/CN.6/575 AND ADD. 1-3.

CONVINCED THAT THE TIME HAS NOW COME FOR ACTION TO CARRY OUT THE NUMEROUS IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS ALREADY AGREED UPON

1. URGES UNITED NATIONS BODIES, MEMBER STATES AND RELEVANT NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, IN OBSERVING THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR AND PARTICIPATING IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR TO TAKE ALL ACTION APPROPRIATE TO ENSURE THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN STATED IN THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION (IBID., PARAS. 32, 41, 42, 43 AND 78) AND IN RESOLUTIONS IV, XII AND XVII OF THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE ARE IMPLEMENTED; AND IN PARTICULAR:

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- (A) TO ACHIEVE THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN WHERE IT DOES NOT EXIST IN THE EDUCATION, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL LIFE OF THEIR COUNTRIES ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH MEN:
- (B) TO ACHIEVE EQUAL RIGHTS, OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSI-BILITIES OF MEN AND WOMEN IN THE FAMILY AND IN SOCIETY;
- (C) TO RECOMMEND THAT COUPLES AND INDIVIDUALS HAVE ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION, EDUCATION, AND MEANS TO ENABLE THEM TO DECIDE FREELY AND RESPONSIBLY ON THE NUMBER AND SPACING OF THEIR CHILDREN;
- 2. REQUESTS UNITED NATIONS BODIES, WITHIN THEIR FIELDS OF COMPETENCE, INCLUDING THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, IN COLLABORATION WITH MEMBER STATES, IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BOTH SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM POPULATION POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES DESIGNED TO CARRY OUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION:
- (A) TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE MONITORING OF THE PROGRESS BEING MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION TO THE EVOLVING STATUS OF WOMEN, KEEPING IN MIND THE MUTUAL INTERACTION AMONG POPULATION FACTORS, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATUS OF WOMEN:
- (B) TO SUPPLY INFORMATION TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON THE MEASURES TAKEN PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION. END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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